

June 1891

Monday June 1<sup>st</sup>

Elmer & I have been working in the Lost Cabin drift this afternoon & cutting timbers for it this forenoon. Mr West got a load of slate at Sutterfields saw mill this forenoon & helped us timber this afternoon.

Tuesday June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1891

Elmer & I put two shots in the Lost Cabin tunnel today & took out about two feet of the face. The ore is getting richer every foot that we go in. Elmer has gone down to Mc. Manus' after a piece of steel to make a drill as our longest drill is not long enough to suit us. We have had plenty of rain lately & the creek has rose about six inches to day but it has went down now.

Wednesday June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1891

Father went to Tuftsprings today & Elmer stayed at home, so I had to work in the Lost Cabin drift alone. Mr West helped me to put in a shot this afternoon. Today paid Father \$10 today & will pay him the rest some time through the week. I expected a letter from Hill City tonight but it did not come. Elmer got a letter from Fred Darlington this evening that was written in March at Dove Falls.